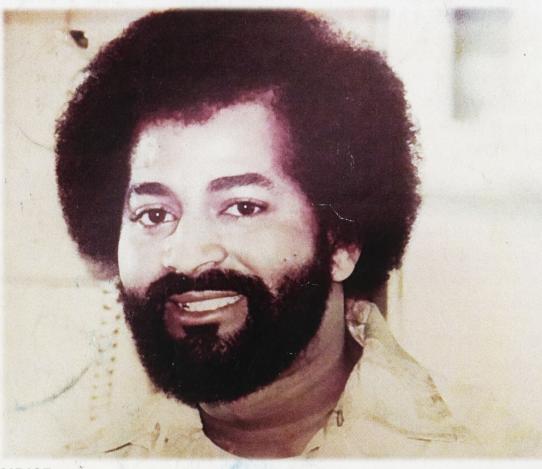
CELEBRATING THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF EARNEST HOLMES



SUNRISE: JULY 30, 1948

SUNSET: JUNE 5, 2016

FUNERAL SERVICE MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016 ~ 12:00 Noon

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dr. Amos C. Brown, Pastor ~ Officiating

OBITUARY

Earnest Holmes was born July 30, 1948 in Fayette, Mississippi to the union of Lawrence and Eunice Holmes. He was the 5th child out of 11 children.

He left home at 13 years of age to live with his Aunt Arizona and attend schools in Kansas City, Missouri where he excelled academically. He graduated from Central High School. While in Kansas City he discovered his passion for hair styling through his relatives' local hair salon.

He moved to San Francisco, California in 1968 and enjoyed the experience of living in the city. He graduated from Moler Barber College and received his barber license January 1, 1971. After gaining experience through other shops, Earnest embraced his parents entrepreneurial skills and saved money to purchase one of the three Chicago Barbershops in the Lower Haight, renaming it Holmes Barbershop in 1980.

Earnest Holmes and Rochelle Tanner welcomed their son, Demarco Holmes, into the world on July 24, 1970. His marriage with Phelicia Nicholas was from 1979 to 1984 and they welcomed their son, Andrew Holmes, into the world on November 18, 1980. Earnest and Jacqueline Shillings married on April 6, 1989 and welcomed their daughter Jacqueline Holmes into the world on July 23, 1989. Through this blended family, Earnest Holmes loved all of his children and is a blessed man as they are all healthy and very successful adults.

Despite his illness in 1997, Earnest Holmes remained the owner of his barbershop and kept it open for his employees to work until closing in 2007. The additional 19 years of his life were appreciated by many and not taken for granted. Earnest decided to participate with SF City College's Disabled Students Programs and Services initiative, for over 15 years, in order to re-acclimate himself into daily life. He continued to enjoy life while traveling through Europe, North America, and the Caribbean. Most recently he visited the U.S. Virgin Islands, St. Maarten and Grand Turk through a cruise from April 23, 2016 to May 5, 2016.

Earnest was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Eunice Holmes: siblings; Herman Holmes, Leonard Holmes, Floyd Ray Holmes and Eunice "Kim" Holmes – Cyrus.

He leaves to cherish his memory; a loving and dedicated wife Jacqueline Shillings Holmes; two sons, Demarco Holmes and Andrew Holmes, one daughter, Jacqueline Holmes and three grandsons, Demarco Holmes II, Dominick Holmes and Dorian Holmes. He also leaves behind two sisters, Louise Foots and Selser Vance: four brothers; Theodore Holmes, Leonard Hutchon, Willie Earl Holmes and Benjamin Holmes. He also leaves behind his mother-in-law, Jacqueline Shillings, six sisters-in-law; Dorothy Hutchon, Sharon Holmes, Sandra Faye Holmes, Annette Holmes, Melissane Schrems and Cathy Jean Davis and two brothers-in-law; Anthony Shillings and Paul Schrems. He leaves many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and clients.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude Mr. Alexis Carr

The Processional Clergy, Deacons, and Family

Opening Selection "Amazing Grace" Congregation (Page 132)

The Scriptures Reverend Beverley Phillips

Old Testament ~ Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament ~ St. John 14:1-6

Prayer Reverend Aubrey L. Lewis

Solo "Stand" Mr. Alexis Carr

Acknowledgments Jacqueline Holmes

Solo "Never Would Have Made It" Mr. Alexis Carr

Expressions

Special Friends Tribute Alfred Sellers

Lawrence McKey

Reflections (Limit two minutes, please) Family and Friends

Obituary Judi Patton

Solo "Don't Cry for Me" Ms. Leigh Gibbs

Eulogy Pastor Amos C. Brown

Parting View Duggan's Funeral Service Staff

Recessional "Going Up Yonder"

INTERMENT

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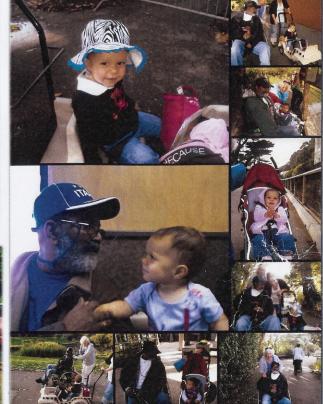




























ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Demarco Holmes Joseph Thomas Jr.

Jerome Cyrus Dedrick Tucker

Jean Daniel Cesar Anthony Shillings

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Leonard Holmes Willie Earl Holmes

Lonard Hutchon Benjamin Holmes

Herman Holmes Floyd Ray Holmes

Earl Blanchard Alfred Sellers

Lawrence McKey Andrew Holmes

Rene Jefferson Jeffrey Johnson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family would like to say thank you for your help and support during this time of bereavement. We sincerely appreciate your expressions of kindness, love, and concern. We thank you for everything you have done- no matter how great or small. Thank you for your phone calls, prayers, flowers, time, food, encouragement, and your presence here today. May God continue to shower his richest blessings upon you today and forever. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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THE REPAST

The Repast for Earnest Holmes family and friends will be held in the Nelson Fellowship Hall, Third Baptist Church, immediately following the funeral service.

HE TOOK A FEW CUPS OF LOVE

He took a few cups of love.

He took one tablespoon of patience,

One teaspoon of generosity,

One point of kindness.

He took one quart of laughter,

One pinch of concern.

And then, he mixed willingness with happiness.

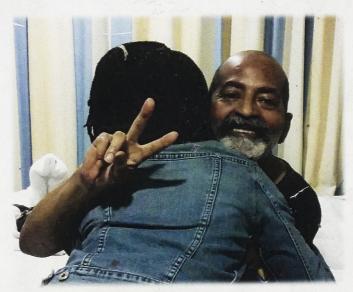
He added lots of faith,

And he stirred it up well.

Then he spread it over a span of a lifetime,

And he served it to each and every deserving person he met.

Muhammad Ali



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